



Sylvan Lake Lacrosse Association

Code of Conduct

Member Conduct

1. All SLLA members will perpetuate the guiding principles of the organization without prejudice
2. All members, board members, players, coaches, volunteers, contract holders, and parents are required to read and follow the codes below.
 - a. Always be courteous and objective when dealing with others
 - b. Refrain from unfavorable criticism of others
 - c. Show respect for cultural, social and political values of all participants in the sport of lacrosse
 - d. Encourage and practice the concepts of fair play in a drug free sport
 - e. If conflict arises, address the issue using the appropriate avenues provided by the Board of Directors
 - f. Show respect for game officials, minor officials, coaches, spectators, and players at all times
 - g. Strive to achieve the SLLA vision-
'A safe, fair and respectful lacrosse environment that encourages and supports active participation, positive efforts, and optimal performance at all levels within the sport of lacrosse'

Parents Conduct

The sport of Lacrosse is a game of respect and teamwork. The SLLA expects every parent to follow the Parent Code of Conduct and Fair play code for parents. Some of these include but are not limited to-

Parents will:

- a. Be supportive and fair spectator
- b. Applaud good plays by members of both teams
- c. Remember that their child plays sport for his/her enjoyment, not for theirs
- d. Encourage players to lay by the rules and resolve conflict without hostility or violence
- e. Review the principals of the fair play code for athletes with their child

Coach Conduct

Coaches are ultimately responsible for their team, including parents and fans, players and other bench personnel. The SLLA expects coaches to follow the coaches Code of Conduct, and the fair play code for coaches. Some of these include but are not limited to-

Coaches will:

- a. Be a role model for all aspects of the coaches code of conduct, the fair play codes, and the harassment policy
- b. Be a model of the ethics and behavior expected of the players
- c. Follow, teach and enforce the rules of the game at all times
- d. Ensure the safety of all athletes with whom they work. This includes monitoring behavior at all times, controlling the style of play and providing a safe environment.
- e. Ensure respect between all participants. The dignity of the individual must be preserved; verbal and physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable towards players, officials, and other bench personnel
- f. Never condone the use of performance enhancing drugs in any form
- g. Ensure that all athletes get equal instruction, support and play time
- h. Will not ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes or poor performance

Players Conduct

Players are expected to review and follow the fair play code for athletes. Some of these include but are not limited to-

Players will:

- a. Play by the rules, and in the spirit of the game
- b. Control their temper, fighting and mouthing off as it may spoil the activity for everyone
- c. Respect their teammates and opponents
- d. Remember that coaches and officials are there to help and they will accept their decisions and show them respect at all times